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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Jena

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 24 March to 1 April 1954DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1 DATE PREPARED 23 April 1954

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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At 8 a.m. on 24 March, a unit was entrained at Westbahnhof in Jena. It

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2. Between 2 and 3 a.m. on 31 March, motorized columns passed through Jena from the 25X1 direction of the Loebstedter Kaserne [REDACTED] and Zwaetznener Kaserne [REDACTED] Observed were 22 T-34/85 tanks, 18 x SU-100 Su guns, 37 trucks and 2 jeeps. [REDACTED]

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3. On the morning of 31 March, the barracks installation in Zwaetzen was occupied by not more than 600 troops. [REDACTED]

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4. The Loebstedter Kaserne was occupied by not more than 500 to 600 troops on 31 March. No training activity was conducted at the installation. Troops unloaded billeting equipment from 10 trucks in the barracks yard from 9 to 10 a.m. [REDACTED]

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5. The Polizei Kaserne [REDACTED] was occupied by about 150 troops after about 500 troops from the installation transferred by rail and, in some instances by truck, between 24 and 25 March. The troops belonged to a signal unit.¹

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6. On 31 March, the Forst Kaserne (8225) was still occupied by 200 to 250 troops. No training activity was noticed at the installation. About 10 motorcycles, some of them with sidecars, practiced driving in the terrain near the installation.

7. In the afternoon on 31 March, another unit was entrained at Sealsbahnhof in Jena. Vehicles and weapons which arrived from the direction of Loebstedter Kaserne and Zwaetzen Kaserne about noon included 8 four-wheel armored scout cars [REDACTED]

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